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SUBJECT: JAPANESE OPINION - ASAHI EDITORIAL

WE URGE THAT AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT OFFICERS INVOLVED IN JAPAN AFFAIRS NOTE SEPTEMBER 28 ASAHI SHIMBUN EDITORIAL, CARRIED IN FULL TRANSLATION ON PAGE 3 OF OCTOBER 1 ISSUE OF EMBASSY'S "DAILY SUMMARY OF JAPANESE PRESS." EDITORIAL IS QUITE POSITIVE ON EMPEROR'S VISIT AND FRIENDLY US-JAPAN TIES. MISSION OFFICERS WHO MAINTAIN WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ASAHI EDITORIALISTS FEEL THIS TYPEFIES BASIC ASAHI LINE OF RECENT YEARS AND UNDERSCORES MISLEADING NATURE OF CHARACTERIZATION OF ASAHI, STILL SOMETIMES HEARD, AS IDEOLOGICALLY COMMITTED TO LEFTIST CAUSE OR INTRINSICALLY ANTI-AMERICAN.  
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